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INSERTING EMPTY MEMORY CELLS  
INTO A DATA FLOW OF NETWORK  
CONNECTIONS OF A COMPUTER  
NETWORK

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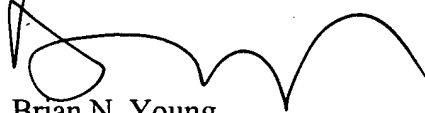
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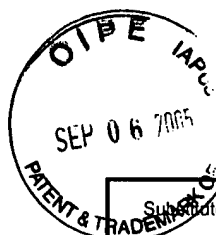
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